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Applicants: Matthew B. Wall and Timothy R. Wall

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Technology Center 2100

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING A SEARCH ENGINE FOR
OPTIMIZING A DECENTRALIZED OR EMERGENT MODEL ON A
COMPUTER NETWORK

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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P.O. Box 2327
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(COL. 1)	(COL. 2)	(COL. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
TOTAL	20	MINUS	*	20	0
INDEP					
	2	MINUS	**	3	0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					
X	\$ 9	\$			
X	\$42	\$			
+	\$140	\$			

* not fewer than 20

** not fewer than 3

TOTAL = \$ 0

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Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for the following fees:

[] Petition for [] month Extension of Time \$ _____
[] Amendment Fee \$ _____
[] Other Fees: _____ \$ _____

TOTAL: \$ 0

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[] Amendment Fee \$ _____
[] Other Fees:
_____ \$ _____
_____ \$ _____
TOTAL: \$ 0

[X] A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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